MR. SETTARA SIDDAPPA (Tarikere Taluk).—

Q.—34. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) From how many villages complaints were received in regard to the taking over of the Parvatharayanakere Amrit Mahal Kaval in the Tarikere Taluk by the Agricultural Department ?

(*b*) The number of cattle in those villages ?

(*c*) Are they in excess of the agricultural needs of these villages?

(*d*) If the number of cattle is sufficient, are there enough *gomal* lands for their grazing ?

(*e*) What other grazing facilities have been provided for grazing cattle in place of the *gomal* lands now taken over ?

(*f*) As cattle have been deprived of grazing facilities and as they are the mainstay of agriculture, what remedies would be adopted for the improvement of agriculture in these parts ?

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A.—34. (*a*) Chiefly from the raiyats of Ajjampura and Attimoge.

(*b*)

	No. of cattle.	Gomal.
Attimoge ..	485	..
Ajjampura ..	2,445	...

(*c*) It is not possible to say whether the cattle are in excess of agricultural needs of the raiyats. There are cows, buffaloes, calves, etc. These of course are not used in actual agricultural operations.

(*d*) There is no gomal land for these two villages. Generally in black cotton soil area, many villages have no gomal lands. But the cattle are stall-fed,and they will be in good condition.

(*e*) Parvatharayanakere Kaval was never a gomal land even before it was made into a Breeding Station. The grazing right was being auctioned. The person who got it was allowing cattle of the villagers to graze therein by taking fees levied according to his own pleasure. Thus no gomal land has been taken over from the villagers.

(*f*) Hanne Kaval will be made available to the raiyats for grazing purposes.